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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/7

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : Delivery

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REFERENCE : Memorandum for Chief/TSS dated 14 December 1956  
from AC/SR/7

1. TSS/Engineering Division has completed development of two

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2. It is the understanding of TSS/ED that [redacted] will  
be first utilized on SR operational training missions. The results of  
these training missions are expected to decide whether [redacted]

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[redacted] TSS/ED highly recommends [redacted] be-  
cause of its greater striking power. [redacted] are approximately  
equal in sound level. It is requested that [redacted] which will not  
be required [redacted] be returned to this division.

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3. Attached to this memorandum are recommendations for the care  
and use of these rifles. It cannot be over-emphasized that the ammuni-  
tion indicated for use must be used in order [redacted]

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**Recommendations on Care and Use of**

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4. Environmental factors have a great effect on audible ranges.

A. The following are some factors which will cut the audible range down:

- (a) Thick under brush
- (b) A hill between [ ] potential observers
- (c) Daytime temperature gradients
- (d) Wind noises
- (e) Animal noises

B. Factors which would increase audible distance are the following:

- (a) Hard surfaces, such as water and bare, hard ground
- (b) A valley between [ ] observer
- (c) Night-time temperature gradients
- (d) Down wind listening

5. The attachment on the end of the [ ] should be unscrewed before cleaning [ ] to prevent damage to the screen reinforcer holding the sound absorbent material. There should not be any need for changing the special stainless steel wool [ ]

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